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ON another page in this issue are excerpts from letters protesting at the manner in which the law dealt with Yaffa Ajami and her baby born to a Moslem father. In a second column are the views of an Interior Ministry official on the decision of the Akavich family to leave Israel, another case that has received attention in the press. Both families are seen as victims of the law. Yaffa Ajami, daughter of a well-to-do family from Persia living in Ramat Gan became friendly with a young Arab working in Tel Aviv. Despite the most violent — even brutal — intervention by her family she set up house with her lover and in due course bore a son.

LAW AND PEOPLE

They did not marry because she was unwilling to do so under Moslem law, which is tantamount to conversion, and he did not want to become a Jew. The child's legal status is doubtful. Under Jewish law he is undoubtedly Jewish; as the mother has recognized the father's paternity, he is also Moslem under Moslem law. Not unnaturally, under the circumstances, Yaffa suffered emotional crises, and a social worker was able to convince a youth judge that the child should be committed to an institution for his own safety. She "kidnapped" her child and was taken to court; it took an appeal, and the aid of a lawyer before her child was returned. Other unmarried mothers do not suffer such tribulations nor achieve such publicity. The concensus was that the prejudice and inhumanity of our law and officials were to blame.

In the second case a family of six from Poland named Akavich left Israel when the eldest son could not obtain an identity card describing him as a Jew, because he was born to a Gentile mother. The son was not circumcized and also did not wish to be formally converted. The Interior Ministry official claims that, apart from poverty what troubled the mother was her conviction that even if the boy was registered as a "Jew," her liberal-minded neighbours would continue to consider them aliens. He expresses sympathy, but argues that such sacrifices are necessary and justified to preserve the unity of an ancient nation. Again, press comment has been indignant at the cruelty and outdatedness of our law.

Is our law so inhuman? It provides for a single discrimination by religion, in the Law of the Return, which gives automatic citizenship to all Jewish immigrants, where other newcomers must apply for this in the manner common elsewhere. There is no mixed marriage, but also no law limiting the civil rights of persons who are not Jewish. (Military law restrictions apply to certain areas, not to individuals.) The death of a child some years ago who did not formally belong to any religious community and could not be buried brought about arrangements for cemeteries for such citizens. The existence of an increasing number of children not recognized as Jewish by the Rabbinate will similarly force us to make provision for such cases, if we do not wish to see them driven into the social limbo of Yaffa Ajami, with its attendant problems.

But there is another and immediate problem. The press has been articulate in the defence of Yaffa Ajami and Mrs. Akavich, and quick to blame the inhumanity of our law. But if Mrs. Akavich could have felt that their "liberal" teachers, employers and neighbours, would accept her and her children as good Israelis, that they would be as indifferent to the label in their identity cards as to the degree of their *kashrut*, then she would not have left. The law did nothing to her that the indignant public could not have put right, had they wanted. Nor does the law say that children of mixed origins should be taken from their parents; but Yaffa Ajami found bitter prejudice in her family, no sympathy in her predicament in the Welfare Ministry, and precious little help anywhere else. The Bible provided for strangers in our midst: we are quick enough in the matter of press indignation against an abstract law, but very slow in personally dealing out just that equality before the law to which the strangers in their various categories are entitled.

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Leo'ville Takes Over Power in Albertville

ELISABETHVILLE (Reuter).—A U.N. spokesman here yesterday called a press conference "to announce officially the orderly transfer of power in Albertville (North Katanga) to the Central Government."

The spokesman said the city now had a Balubakat administration which he believed was headed by Mr. Prosper Mwamba, head of the Balubakat. This is the party of Baluba tribesmen bitterly opposed to President Tshombe of Katanga.

The U.N. spokesman, speaking after the return of Dr. Conor O'Brien, Chief U.N. Officer in Katanga, from a fact-finding trip to Albertville, said: "There are definitely no Central Congolese troops in Albertville."

He said the U.N. would warn the Balubakat and the Central Army, if it came, that the U.N. was responsible for law and order.

White women and children had left Albertville "at their own request" and only white men remained, he said.

Ready to Negotiate

Meanwhile, President Tshombe said he was ready to negotiate with the Leopoldville Government provided a "climate of confidence" was created.

This meant the U.N. should stop subversive manoeuvres in North Katanga and the Central Government should stop threatening with troops, he told a press conference. Negotiations could be resumed by sending emissaries to Leopoldville.

Meanwhile, Gen. Victor Lundula and a joint U.N.-Congolese investigation commission landed safely yesterday at Kindu Airport where National Congolese troops had earlier threatened to shoot at any U.N. aircraft.

A U.N. spokesman here said a contingent of 200 Malayan U.N. troops was surrounded by some 700 Congolese at the airport. No shots had yet been fired, he said.

It was hoped that General Lundula, Commander of troops in Orientale and Kivu provinces, would be able to clear up the situation and also obtain the release of 13 Italian U.N. airmen held prisoner by the Congolese since Saturday.

UN: Tshombe Saw Lumumba Killed

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — A U.N. Commission yesterday held that Congo President Kasavubu and Katanga President Tshombe were involved in the murder of Congo Premier Patrice Lumumba and said a "great deal of suspicion" was cast on a Belgian mercenary — as being the actual perpetrator.

The officer was identified as a "certain Colonel Huyghe."

The report said the murder of the first Congo Prime Minister was "committed in accordance with a pre-arranged plan and that a certain Captain Gat, also a Belgian mercenary, was at all times an accessory to the crime."

The commission's report also said the weight of evidence was "against the official version of the Government of Katanga Province that Lumumba Okito, and Mpolo were killed by certain tribesmen on 12 February, 1961."

Joseph Okito and Maurice Mpolo were associates of Lumumba who had been detained with him by the Katangese authorities.

The commission said it accepted as "substantially true" evidence indicating that the prisoners were killed on January 17 last "after their arrival in a villa not far from Elisabethville and in all probability in the presence of high officials of the Government of Katanga Province, namely Mr. Tshombe, Mr. Munongo, and Mr. Kibwe, and that the escape story was staged."

President Tshombe of Katanga said that Lumumba, Okito and Mpolo had escaped from custody and were killed by tribesmen.

The commission, composed of representatives of Burma, Mexico, Ethiopia and Togo, said the evidence about the deaths of Okito and Mpolo was "not clear as to who actually murdered them, but the indications are that they were murdered about the same time as Lumumba."

The commission said it wanted to put on record its view that Congolese President Joseph Kasavubu on the one hand, and the provincial government of Katanga, on the other "should not escape responsibility for the murder of Lumumba, Okito and Mpolo."

Saudia Deports Egyptian Spy

AMMAN (Reuter). — The Jordanian newspaper "Al-Hayat" said yesterday in a report from Riadh that an espionage ring, headed by an Egyptian, had been uncovered in Saudi Arabian Government offices.

The Egyptian, who worked in the office of the Prime Minister — King Saud — and other agents had been deported, the newspaper said.

JORDAN JERUSALEM POPULATION 56,000

The Jordan-held part of Jerusalem has a population of 56,000, the Old City daily "El Jihad" said yesterday, reporting some provisional results of the census now being carried out in the country.

Kenyatta to Ethiopia

FRANKFURT (AP). — Kenyan leader Jomo Kenyatta described his London talks as successful when he arrived in Frankfurt on his way home yesterday.

He transferred directly from the London aircraft to an Ethiopian Airlines plane that flew him on to Addis Ababa where he will visit Emperor Haile Selassie.

De Gaulle Assures Rabat On Ben Bella, But Won't Free Him

PARIS (Reuter). — Three Moroccan Ministers who interceded with President de Gaulle yesterday on behalf of the hunger-striking insurgent leader Mohammed Ben Bella said afterwards that the President showed "very great comprehension."

They added in a communique: "After this audience it is permissible for us to hope that a serious approach to the problem can be made."

The three Ministers were sent from Rabat by King Hassan to make their appeal and renew Moroccan demands for the release of Ben Bella and other detained insurgent "Ministers," who have been on hunger strike for a fortnight.

Asked whether he now hoped Ben Bella would be freed soon, one of the Moroccans, Ahmed Reda Guedira, Interior Minister, said he might be able to reply before leaving Paris on Thursday.

Circles close to the French Government, commenting on the relative optimism of the communique, predicted that Ben Bella might be housed in a villa in the Paris region — if still under forced residence — if he ended his hunger strike.

These circles consider it impossible for General de Gaulle, who has promised Ben Bella's release when the insurgents order an Algerian cease-fire, to advance the release. Such a decision, they said, would be likely to provoke vigorous reactions from Europeans in Algeria and from the army and would deprive France of one of her bargaining points at a time when new negotiations with the "Algerian provisional government" appear imminent.

Ben Bella, who was transferred to a hospital near here during Monday night will continue his hunger strike "to the end" and refuse medical attention, it was stated yesterday.

Two colleagues, Ait Ahmed and Mohammed Khidder, also moved "against their will" from a chateau in the Loire Valley to Garches Hospital, will do the same, several of their lawyers told reporters after visiting the three insurgent leaders.

Ben Bella's condition was officially described yesterday as "not critical."

Official sources said the three men were under constant medical supervision and would be forcibly fed if they lost consciousness, or if their lives appeared to be in danger.

With deep sorrow we announce the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather

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The funeral will take place on Thursday ח' כסלו תשכ"ב (16.11.1961), at 11 a.m., at the Sanhedria Cemetery, Jerusalem. The cortege will leave Bellinson Hospital at 9 a.m. A special bus will be available from Bellinson Hospital to the Sanhedria Cemetery.

EINAR GERHARDSEN

Norway's PM Due Today

The Prime Minister of Norway, Mr. Einar Gerhardsen, is due to arrive by air this evening for a week's official visit. Mr. Gerhardsen will be the first European head of government to visit Israel. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Gerhardsen, their son Rune, and officials of the Prime Minister's Office and Foreign Ministry in Oslo.

The party will be welcomed at Lydda Airport by the Aide to President Ben-Zvi, the Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion, Foreign Minister Golda Meir, Transport Minister Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, the doyen of the diplomatic corps, Mr. Mikhail Bodrov, the Soviet Ambassador, the diplomatic representatives of Scandinavian countries, and senior Foreign Ministry officials.

The Norwegian Prime Minister and his party willl proceed to Jerusalem and the King David Hotel where they will be the guests at an informal dinner given by the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry and Mrs. Haim Yahil. Tomorrow, Mr. Gerhardsen will call on President Ben-Zvi in the morning, and will meet with Mr. Ben-Gurion in the afternoon. Mr. Gerhardsen will also meet with Mrs. Meir.

Mr. Gerhardsen, 64, is Chairman of Norway's Labour Party, which has held an absolute majority in the Storting since 1945. In this year's elections the party lost four seats, giving it control of exactly one-half of the Storting's votes. However, since, according to Norwegian parliamentary procedure a government changes only when it loses a confidence vote and not automatically at every election, Mr. Gerhardsen remained at the head of an all-Labour Party Government.

During his tour here Mr. Gerhardsen and his party will visit development areas in the Negev, Eilat, the works of the Water Planning Authority and settlements in the Galilee, as well as the three major cities. Next Tuesday he will also attend the Knesset and meet once more with Mr. Ben-Gurion.

WJC Eager to Talk To Soviet Officials

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Dr. Nahum Goldmann said on Monday night that the World Jewish Congress, of which he is President, is ready to discuss the situation of Jews in the Soviet Union with high Soviet officials, in Russia or anywhere else "in a way which will help to relieve apprehensions and promote mutual understanding."

In a statement issued here, Dr. Goldmann said the W.J.C. had made its views about the situation of Russian Jewry known to Soviet officials and had for some time sought ways of discussing the position with them.

"It comes all the more as a blow to us that Soviet authorities have made arrests and taken action which inevitably has evoked deep apprehension throughout the Jewish world and among men of goodwill generally.

"It is all the more sad because we have in recent months detected an improvement in the situation, as manifested by the publication of a Yiddish periodical for the first time in many years, and we have acknowledged these changes for the better, small though they have been."

Dr. Goldmann said he "wanted to express the sincere hope, in the light of the repudiation of the repressive policies of the Stalin era, that the Soviet Government will review the action taken against Jews who are guilty of no crime other than devotion to their Jewish heritage, and that these men will be allowed to return to their homes."

Meir to Reply On Soviet Jewry

POST Knesset Reporter

The Foreign Minister is scheduled to reply in the Knesset this morning to a motion for the agenda by Mr. Menahem Begin (Herut) on the recently-reported arrests of Jewish communal leaders in the Soviet Union.

The Knesset will also hear motions for the agenda by a number of parties on the desecration of Rachel's Tomb and the Mount of Olives cemetery, both in Jordan-occupied territory.

UN Political C'ttee Votes For 'Denuclearized' Africa

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter).—The General Assembly's main Political Committee yesterday approved a resolution designating the African continent a "denuclearized zone."

Introduced by 14 African states, the resolution was adopted by 57 votes to none.

Israel was among those abstaining, who also included nine African states.

The Committee also adopted a resolution declaring the use of nuclear weapons a "crime against mankind and its civilization" and urging an international convention to prohibit their use.

This resolution, introduced by 12 Afro-Asian states, was approved by 60 votes to 16, with 25 abstentions.

Israel was among the abstentions on the 12-power resolution outlawing nuclear weapons for war purposes.

The Western powers voted against it after the Committee had rejected Italian amendments designed to ban nuclear weapons only if they were used contrary to the Charter. The amendments would in effect have permitted their use for self-defence.

The resolutions now go to the General Assembly for endorsement.

The Committee voted to call on member states to "refrain from carrying out or continuing to carry out in Africa nuclear tests in any form." The vote was 61 in favour and two against (France and the U.S.), with 35 abstentions. Britain abstained.

This was the first operative paragraph of a 14-power African resolution, the main object of which was to declare Africa a "denuclearized zone."

The Committee then went on to vote on the second operative paragraph, calling on member states to refrain from using the territory or territorial waters or air space of Africa in testing, storing of transporting nuclear weapons.

The vote on this paragraph was 56 in favour and two against (France and the U.S.), with 40 abstentions.

The Committee then went on to vote on the final operative paragraph, calling on member states to "consider and respect the continent of Africa as a denuclearized zone."

Mr. Semyon Tsarapkin of the Soviet Union had warned Italy that in the event of a nuclear war, military bases on its territory would be dealt a crushing blow. He said Italy would not escape unscathed from a nuclear war because Italy was a member of NATO and had allowed the U.S. to establish military bases on its territory.

Sir Michael Wright, of Britain, called on the Soviet representative to stop making "extravagant and obviously false propaganda" and to cease threatening other countries.

Mr. Vittorio Zoppi, of Italy, said the Soviet Union had a great advantage over democratic countries because it would vote for resolutions it had no intenton of respecting.

Buddhist Rioters Wreck Mosque Near Rangoon

RANGOON (Reuter). — A mosque was destroyed and another was set on fire on Monday night during an anti-Moslem demonstration by a crowd of about 1,500 Buddhist monks in a satellite town of Rangoon.

Hospital officials said four persons were killed and 20 injured in the riot.

Early yesterday police cordoned off the riot area and made a house-to-house search for rioters. They arrested 70 monks and other persons suspected of having taken an active part in the rioting.

Buddhist monks have been in occupation of the partly-built mosque in the town since October 29 in protest against the Government's permission to build three mosques there.

The demonstrating monks demanded that only one mosque should be allowed in the town and vowed to "fight unto death" until their demand is met.

SAPIR MEETS U.S. COMMERCE SEC'Y

WASHINGTON (INA). — The possibility of sending an American trade mission to Israel was discussed here on Monday between Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Israel's Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Mr. Luther Hodges, U.S. Secretary of Commerce.

Mr. Sapir was accompanied by Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman and by Mr. Arieh Manor, Israel's Economic Minister here.

Gives Birth Though Stricken with Polio

PHILADELPHIA (AP). — Mildred Mann, 31 paralyzed by poliomyelitis from the waist down for the past seven years, has given birth to a boy. "I had a very easy and normal delivery," said Mrs. Mann yesterday.

The infant was the second son born to the Manns. They have a son, 7, and a daughter, 11. Mrs. Mann was stricken with polio about five months after the birth of her first son.

Knesset Motion On Sanctions Vote

The Herut Knesset faction yesterday submitted to the Speaker a motion for the agenda on Israel's vote for sanctions against South Africa in the U.N. Political Committee on Monday night. The Speaker was asked to recognize the motion as urgent.

Vote on Sanctions Not Sufficient

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The Special Political Committee on Monday night recommended sanctions against South Africa and consideration of her expulsion from the U.N. — but in both cases by majorities insufficient to ensure endorsement by the General Assembly.

The Committee had two draft resolutions aimed at changing South Africa's racial policies up for discussion. An eight-power draft spearheaded by India urged "separate and collective action" against South Africa with another call to the Republic by the Assembly to amend its apartheid policy.

A second resolution, backed by 31 states, 26 of them African, urged diplomatic and economic sanctions against the Republic and would have the Security Council discuss South Africa's continued U.N. membership.

Israel was among the countries voting for the first resolution, but it abstained on the second, which incorporated a Soviet amendment denying the South African Government any support which would intensify "violence and further bloodshed" among the "indigenous population." It specified assistance in the shape of weapons and military equipment.

If the Assembly voted by division as the Committee did, the key provisions of the sanctions-and-expulsions draft would fail to receive the two-thirds majority for endorsement, observers said. It was expected that efforts might be made through backstage negotiations to arrive at a compromise formula between the two resolutions.

Mr. Arieh Eshel of Israel said he would vote for the clause of the 31-nation draft which called for sanctions against South Africa. Israel could not support the Soviet amendment. He said it was Israel's policy to avoid selling any arms where they might be used "in situations of colonial oppression."

Vote to Restrict Aid to Portugal

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — The General Assembly's Trusteeship Committee on Monday night overwhelmingly endorsed a 33-nation move to condemn Portugal's refusal to transmit information about its overseas territories and requesting all member states to deny to Portugal any forms of aid which could be used for "suppression."

(Reuter, AP)

Kroll Acted On Own in Talks With K—Bonn

BONN (AP). — The West German Ambassador to Moscow, Dr. Hans Kroll, told Chancellor Adenauer last night he made proposals unauthorized by the Government here to Premier Khrushchev on the solution of the Berlin crisis, an official communique reported.

The communique was issued after an hour-and-a-half long private meeting between Messrs Adenauer and Kroll, who was summarily ordered to return to Bonn to meet accusations from the Government he had misrepresented this country's position.

It said Dr. Kroll, who has served three years in Moscow, reported that during his meeting last Thursday with Mr. Khrushchev he expressed only his own thoughts on the German and Berlin problems.

"These were not authorized by the West German Government," the communique emphasized.

Future Undecided

There was no indication whether because of the controversy that has developed over him, Dr. Kroll will lose his job.

The communique concluded with these words: "The Government will continue, together with its Western partners, to seek for a solution to the German and Berlin questions on the basis of a common understanding."

The communique's purpose was apparently to reassure West Germany's allies that the Kroll proposals for a new status for West Berlin did not represent a one-sided attempt to reach agreement with the Soviet Union.

But it left unexplained a statement by Dr. Kroll on his arrival yesterday denying he had exceeded his functions during his talks with Premier Khrushchev.

20-Member Bonn Gov't Appointed

BONN. — Chancellor Adenauer yesterday presented his new Cabinet to President Heinrich Luebke, who handed the ministers their certificates of appointment.

The appointment signified the formal adoption of the list prepared by the 85-year-old Chancellor for his fourth term.

Prominent among them are former Interior Minister Gerhard Schroeber as Foreign Minister and incumbents Vice-Chancellor and Economics Minister Ludwig Erhard and Defence Minister Franz-Josef Strauss.

Dr. Elizabeth Schwarzhaupt, who is taking over the newly-created Public Health Ministry has become the first woman in West Germany's history to be given a Cabinet post.

To get the right-wing Free-Democratic Party to join the coalition Dr. Adenauer let it have five of the new ministries — Justice, Finance, Refugees, Economic Cooperation and Treasury. Another condition was the resignation of Foreign Minister Henrich von Brentano.

(Reuter, AP)

Warning Strike at Hadassah

Hadassah's 200 doctors are to stage a one-day warning strike from 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in protest against non-payment of retroactive increases stipulated in the national agreement reached in July.

The strike was called by the Central Committee of the Israel Medical Association, which said the country's doctors were "prepared for a joint struggle."

A spokesman for the Committee said Hadassah was the only hospital which had not yet paid the sums involved. The increases are retroactive to April 1, 1960, and payment was scheduled to begin in October.

Hadassah circles stated last night that every effort was being made to raise funds in time to avert the strike. The new wage increases — with a 1,500-member staff, including the 200 doctors — had thrown the budget off balance. A top-level Hadassah delegation from the U.S. is holding talks with financial leaders in the country, including the Finance Minister, in an effort to raise the money, these circles stated.

Sasson Arrives To Head Ministry

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mr. Eliahu Sasson, the new Minister of Posts, arrived by El Al yesterday to take up his duties, after completing his tour of duty as Ambassador to Switzerland. He will take his oath of office in the Knesset today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sasson were met at the airport by the Minister of Police, M.K.s, the Swiss Ambassador, the Prime Minister's Secretary, the Director-General of the Ministry of Posts, and representatives of the Foreign Ministry, the Sephardi Community Association the Damascus Immigrants Association, and the Mapai Secretariat.

(Itim)

Expanding Oil Search in Egypt

CAIRO (AP). — Egypt and the Italian government-owned company ENI agreed yesterday to expand their joint oil explorations in two areas in the Nile delta and in the Red Sea offshore region to 26,000-square kms.

Under an agreement signed by ENI President Enrico Mattei and Industry Minister Aziz Sidky, the two new concessions were given to COPE (Compagnie Orientale des Petroles Egyptiens), a joint Italian-Egyptian company. ENI will furnish materials and services costing $50m.

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Finnish Poll Called On Soviet Demand

HELSINKI (Reuter). — The Finnish Parliament was dissolved last night. An official announcement said President Urho Kekkonen had decided new elections would be held on February 4 and 5.

The President's decision followed a Government communique about the talk the Finnish Foreign Minister, Mr. Ahti Karjalainen, had with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, in Moscow last Saturday in connection with the Russian Note to Finland of October 30.

The communique said Mr. Gromyko had told his Finnish colleague that the Soviet Union considered the present political situation in Finland unstable.

Mr. Gromyko had asked for assurances as soon as possible that Finland's present (neutral) foreign policy would continue and that nothing would prevent the development of friendly relations between Finland and the Soviet Union.

It was understood here that the Russians had asked for these assurances "before the coming elections," that is before the presidential election next January and the parliamentary elections which had been scheduled for next summer.

Policy Stability

In its note of October 30 the Soviet Union invoked the 1948 Russian-Finnish Mutual Assistance Pact and asked for consultations on the grounds of a threat of attack from West Germany or allied powers. Yesterday's communique said that if the Finnish Government confirmed the stability of their foreign policies, negotiations about military measures could perhaps be avoided.

The communique said Mr. Gromyko had told Mr. Karjalainen the Soviet Union had no intention of interfering in Finland's internal politics, and assured him that his Government had full confidence in Finland's present foreign policy.

But she felt that the Finnish political situation was unstable, with political groups trying to amend foreign policy.

The communique said Mr. Karjalainen had told Mr. Gromyko that in Finland all political groupings stood on the "Paasikivi line." (The traditional name for Finland's neutral policy, named after former President Juho Paasikivi.)

President Kekkonen announced last night: "As it is possible to create conditions for a fruitful national cooperation only by turning directly to the people of Finland, I ask that Parliament be dissolved and new elections be held on February 4-5, 1962."

Albania De-K's

While destalinization is in full swing in the Soviet Union and its European satellites, Albania is busy carrying out de-Khrushchevization.

Reports from foreign sources in Belgrade which have direct contacts with Tirana say Albanian leaders have eradicated all signs of Khrushchev in their country.

They have not only removed the foundation stone which the Soviet Premier placed in the building of the Palace of Culture in Tirana, a gift of the Soviet Union, but they have also pulled out the white poplar tree which he planted in the park of Tirana.

Stalin was swept out of the centre of East Berlin during Monday night.

A short official statement issued through the East German news agency ADN yesterday announced the removal of the bigger-than-life statue of the former Soviet dictator from the showpiece main street which, at the same time, had its name changed.

The mile-long Stalinallee has been divided into two, with the half nearest the city centre where the statue stood, renamed Karlmarxallee, and the less fashionable half leading into the suburbs back to its old name of Frankfurterallee.

Two local railway stations have also lost the name of Stalin, and so has an electrical factory in the suburbs.

(AP, Reuter)

SOVIET PRESIDENT TO KHARTOUM

MOSCOW (AP). — President Leonid Brezhnev left Moscow by air yesterday at the start of an official visit to the Sudan. TASS said he headed a Soviet delegation among whom was Jacob Malik, Deputy Foreign Minister and Ivan Semichastnov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade.

Morocco Expels Galvao and Co.

RABAT (Reuter). — Captain Henrique Galvao, of Santa Maria fame, and his six accomplices who hijacked a Portuguese airliner to shower leaflets on Lisbon last Friday, have been ordered to quit Morocco, it was officially stated here yesterday.

It is understood that Capt. Galvao and his accomplices, who are at present in Tangier under close police surveillance, will leave Casablanca for Brazil.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mr. Albert Tarasso, Editor of the Istanbul "Journal d'Orient," and Mrs. Tarasso.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi also received the Head of the Jewish Agency Absorption Department, Mr. Aharon Zisling.

The President received the Chairman and members of the Tel Mond Local Council.

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Prime Minister Ben-Gurion yesterday received Mr. M. Tranmael. Mr. Ben-Gurion also met with a group of young people from abroad now studying at the Greenberg Teachers Training Institute in Jerusalem.

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The British Ambassador and Mrs. Patrick Hancock yesterday gave a reception at their residence in Ramat Gan in honour of the visiting delegation of British Jews which is here on the occasion of the British Jewry Day. In the evening, the Ambassador opened the presentation of an original play, "The Dream-Maker," written by Emanuel Chigier and presented at the Z.O.A. House by the Little Theatre group.

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The Israel-America Society's Haifa Branch will show documentary films, including two addresses by President Kennedy, at the Rothschild Centre, Mt. Carmel, at 8.15 tonight.

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The Capa-Seymour Photography Competition prizes will be awarded in a ceremony at 5 p.m. today at Beit Sokolow in Tel Aviv. The 55 photographs selected for final judgment out of the 500 submitted will remain on exhibition.

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"How to build up Mt. Carmel" will be debated at the Haifa Rotary Club at 1 p.m. today. Dr. R. Hecht and Mr. S. Rosoff will lead the debate.

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The Jerusalem Rotary Club will be addressed today, at 1.15, at the Y.M.C.A. by Dr. Simon Herman who will speak on the psychology of the Foreign Student in Israel.

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Dr. S. Sevitt, of the Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, will lecture on "Traumatic Uraemia and its Pathogenesis" today at 7.45 p.m., in Lecture Hall "A", Hebrew University — Hadassah Medical School.

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Toy Fund Donors Want To Share 'Joy of Living'

Toy Fund contributions are swinging into their stride with IL971.40 in cash received yesterday. This brings the total to IL2,393, at the end of the first week of this year's campaign.

Behind yesterday's gifts are many stories. To mark their fortunate escape from injury when their car overturned, four members of the Mark family of Ramat Gan have sent in IL72 — four times "Hai" ("Life"). "We wish that many shall rejoice with us in our joy of living," they wrote in their accompanying letter.

Bank Leumi has raised its contribution this year to IL250, in memory of Marion Hoofien, who with her Sa'ad Association was co-founder of the Toy Fund.

Once again the Discount Bank's donation is in the form of 20 Savings certificates. These certificates will be given to boys who are wards of the Ministry of Social Welfare, who reach Bar Mitzva age this year.

One hundred children's flight bags, always a great success, have again been donated by Sabena, the Belgian airlines.

Child donors have also been active in the past 24 hours. In Jerusalem, Uriel and David Kitron, old-timers at sharing, unloaded a stack of neatly packed games and toys. In Tel Aviv, two large collections arrived. Dana Sanders, aged 10, came with her father who carried a large suitcase filled with one very large and several smaller dolls, dolls' clothes, and other toys. Following her was little Miki Heiman, a five-year-old from Ramat Gan, whose father carried a large rocking horse. Miki explained he was too old for this now.

Yesterday's contributions include:

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IL18 — Mr. and Mrs. J. Grafman, Ramat Chen.
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IL14 — David Geiber, Jerusalem, on his 14th birthday.
IL12 — Stephen, Neil, Annette, Esther, Dani and Rad, Tel Aviv.
IL10 — Ya'acov Ajami; Maria Nussbaum; G. Stern; Jerusalem. In memoriam Shlomo Monheit; Amos Dolav, Haifa. R. Bonason, Ramat Chen. Rony and Dany Munster, England. Arie M. Katz, student in Zurich. Barbara and Ron Feldman, Savyon. Yoet, Ramat Itzhak.
IL5.40 — 3 times "Hai" from Elhanan Lewertoff, Tel Aviv and his cousins Miriam and Idit Schiff, Haifa.
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IL2 — Uriel and David Kitron, Jerusalem.

Radio Running Contest For Original Skit

Kol Yisrael is offering a IL1,000 first prize for an original skit or a skit adapted from an original Hebrew work. Reading time should be between 30 and 60 minutes.

Second prize is IL750 and third prize IL500.

Kol Yisrael reserves the right to broadcast the skits in Hebrew or in any other language, and of submitting the skits in foreign competitions. It also reserves the right to acquire any entry not awarded a prize, for a sum of IL250.

Deadline for entries is March 1, 1962, in three typewritten copies. The judges will be writers and members of the Kol Yisrael staff.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 256.4, 249 & 220 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service. 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 8.58 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Programme Announcements. 11.01 Popular Concert: Auber: Overture "The Bronze Horse"; Benda: Concerto in G minor, for Harpsichord and Orchestra. Mozart: Notturno in D. K. 286; Rossini: Overture "Wilhelm Tell." 12.00 Women's Corner—12.30 Excerpts from "Raymonda" by Glazunov. 12.45 Weekly French Lesson. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.00 Close Down.

4.59 Opening. 5.05 Announcements. 5.06 "Be'ohalei Tora." 5.15 Baruch Liftmann (Violin). At the Piano — Assaf Bar-Lev. Liftmann: Suite (First Performance); Romitsky: Nocturne; Scarlatti: Presto. 5.35 Hebrew Language Corner. 5.50 The Kol Yisrael Symphony Orchestra. Bumipol, King of Thailand: Gradie Song (arranged and conducted by Klaus Pringsheim); Hans Hurtig: Four songs for Soprano and Orchestra (Soloist: Pnina Gorali, Conductor: Arieh Zemanek); Copland: "Billy the Kid." Suite (Conductor: Gary Bertini). 6.30 Youth Corner. 6.57 News Service for the Agriculturalist. 7.20 Amateurs' Theatre. 7.40 "In the Histadrut." 8.00 The Radio Magazine. 8.05 Composer of the Month—Benjamin Britten. 8.50 Bible Reading: Shmuel II, chaps. 11 & 12. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Studies in Literature. 10.00 Bartok: Suite, opus 4b, played by Beracha Eden and Alexander Tamir (Duo Pianists). 10.42 "A Moment of Poetry." 10.45 Avisamuf Barnea: "In Memoriam," played by the Kol Yisrael Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Georg Singer. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 422 & 202.7 M.

News: English: 1.30 p.m. **French:** 1.45 p.m.

Commercial Programme: 3.59 p.m. Opening. 4.00 Programme for Tourists, presented by Y. Lev. 4.55 News in Swedish. 5.00 News. 5.05 Announcements. 5.06 Tune and Melody. 5.30 "Give a Headline" — ed. by A. Rappaport & R. Lurie. 5.35 Tunes & Melodies. 5.45 "Give a Headline" (cont.). 6.00 "From the Newsroom." 6.02 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 6.20 The Week's Artist. 6.57 The Stock Market. 6.59 Close Down.

9.30 Opening. 9.31 "Entertainment '61." 10.15 "From the Newsroom." 10.17 Nation's Songs. 10.42 Quiet Music. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

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Siberian Meteor Of 1908 Said Comet

LONDON (Reuter). — A Soviet scientific expedition believes it has solved the 53-year-old mystery of the "Tunguska Meteorite" and found the cause of the gigantic explosion which devastated part of the Krasoniarsk region in Siberia, Moscow Radio reported yesterday.

The leader of an expedition to the area shattered by the 1908 explosion has told a Moscow meeting that new evidence showed the "meteorite" was not a meteorite at all, but a large comet which was orbiting the sun when it encountered the earth, the radio said.

His group's discoveries proved that the comet exploded in the atmosphere while still about two miles above the earth. The expedition had found cosmic particles north-west of the devastated areas centre and this tallied with recorded wind strengths and direction on the day of the explosion. A new expedition would go to the area next spring and try to establish details of what happened, he added.

The Tunguska explosion was heard more than 800 kilometres away and its blast knocked men from their horses at a range of 160 km. About 200 craters were found, but no remains of the "meteorite" were discovered and this gave rise to many theories — one that some kind of space-ship had landed and exploded on contact with the earth.

Jerusalem Councillor Demands Reinstatement After Resignation

The High Court of Justice on Monday issued an order nisi calling on the Jerusalem Mayor and Municipal Council to show cause why they should not approve Mr. S. Shoshani's announcement that he was withdrawing his resignation as head of the Municipal Purchasing Department and why they should not annul his resignation.

Mr. Shoshani claims he submitted his resignation last August under pressure, and in circumstances which gave the impression that he actually had been guilty of having made indecent proposals to his secretary at the Municipality. He further claims that rumours concerning his relations with his secretary, Mrs. Orit Stieber, began to circulate at the time he was trying to get her fired for incompetence. At the time, he says, he confronted her with the man who had reported the rumours to him and she stated that they were absolutely untrue.

A committee was set up, headed by Mr. Reuven Sha'ari, Director of the Labour Ministry's Labour Relations Division, to look into Mr. Shoshani's charges against Mrs. Stieber. The committee, however, decided also to look into the rumours about his relations with her.

In his petition for the order nisi yesterday, Mr. Shoshani charged that the committee had exceeded its terms of reference, conducted its hearings in an inquisitorial manner, and refused to hear his witnesses. He also charged that Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom had tried to circumvent the disciplinary procedure fixed for Municipal workers.

He said that copies of the committee's findings were handed to him and to the Mayor, and that pressure was then exerted on him to resign, in order to prevent the matter from becoming a public scandal. But, he said, he was shocked to read in the newspapers, the day after he submitted his resignation, reports of the committee's findings. These reports, he says, implied that he had resigned because he was guilty of having made advances to Mrs. Stieber. Immediately he informed the Municipality that he was withdrawing his resignation.

Mr. Shoshani's counsel, Mr. S. Biran, pointed out that since resignations are not effective before the first of the coming month, Mr. Shoshani's resignation automatically became invalid when he withdrew it on August 23, the day after he submitted it.

The Court comprised the Deputy President, Justice Shimon Agranat, and Justices Yoel Sussman and Haim Cohn. *(Ilmi)*

LAW REPORT

THE JERUSALEM POST
November 15, 1961

In the Supreme Court Sitting as High Court Of Justice

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justice Agranat, the late Justice Goitein, and Justices Sussman and Berinson.

I. Miller Ltd., Petitioners, v. Minister of Transport & Others, Respondents (H.C. 311/60).

No Monopoly for the Leyland Company

Following is a continuation of the Supreme Court's decision discharging an order *nisi* issued at the request of I. Miller Ltd., the Israel agent of the Scania Vabis Company of Sweden. The petitioners had protested that an illegal monopoly had been granted by the Minister of Transport and others to the Leyland Company of Britain for the import of parts, against foreign currency, for the assembly of diesel trucks and buses in Israel. The Law Report consists of the second half of Justice Sussman's opinion and the opinions of the President of the Court and Justice Agranat.

Justice Sussman, turning to the argument that the respondents had fettered their future executive action by undertaking to refrain from allocating foreign currency to any other applicant, for a period of five years, held that after consideration of the relevant English, American and local precedents, a distinction must be drawn between commercial contracts made by a government authority in its capacity as a *fiscus* and undertakings made by a government authority in its executive, governmental capacity, under which the agreement with Leyland comes. In the former case, the contracts are as binding as any other commercial contracts. Insofar as the latter case is concerned, there are two schools of thought. There is the orthodox continental school which holds that a government may not enter into any contract whatsoever with a private individual. The American school of thought, on the other hand, advocates that the state be entitled to enter into a contract with an individual, subject to the unwritten condition that the state retain the prerogative of self-protection and be entitled to repudiate the contract if it should prove to be against public interests.

The American doctrine, he continued, resembles, with one distinction, the rule laid down in England in the Amphitrite case (1922, 126 L.T. 63): that the government is not competent to fetter its future executive action in matters which concern the welfare of the state. The distinction lies in the fact that whereas the English ruling denies all validity to a contract which is likely to hamper the government's freedom of action, the American concept recognizes the validity of the contract, subject to the right of repudiation in the public interest and a concomitant duty to pay, a certain amount of damages, if not the full amount which an ordinary breach of contract would entail.

He, for his part, held Justice Sussman, saw no cause for adopting in Israel the orthodox doctrine against any contracts between the state and the individual; and in the contention between the American and English schools of thought, he favoured the former, which gives the weak citizen some measure of guarantee of his rights as against the powerful administrative authority. The American doctrine, he continued, is also more conducive to justice, for it leaves the authorities a certain freedom of action while at the same time protecting the public welfare.

Before considering, said Justice Sussman, whether the respondents' agreement with the Leyland company is contrary to public welfare or not, he had to decide whether the petitioners had any right to raise this argument. For in the absence of any direct adverse effect on their own rights, they would have no standing. Their counsel had argued, he continued, that it was almost certain that if his clients applied for an import licence for diesel vehicles or parts, they would meet with a refusal, as the respondents would regard themselves bound to protect Leyland from any competition, and that the agreement thus affected their rights. But, held Justice Sussman, any commercial considerations which the respondents may have for protecting Leyland's interests would be irrelevant to the purposes for which the law has given them such wide powers to decide which goods may be imported into the country and which may not. The agreement with Leyland may not, therefore, serve *per se* as a reason for refusing to grant an import licence to any applicant (H.C. 161/52, P.D. 7/125). As long as the needs of the country justify the import, he continued, the respondents would be obliged to grant any application for an import licence. It might be possible, however, that any application for an import licence would be rejected on the grounds that the Leyland company provides all the needs of the country; and in such an event the High Court might be obliged to justify the rejection (H.C. 35/48, Psakim 1/411, etc.).

However, despite his doubts as to the petitioners' standing, he would still, held Justice Sussman, give his attention to the question of whether the agreement between the respondents and Leyland was against the public interest. While he was of the opinion, he said, that in general the government should refrain from undertaking to fetter its future executive discretion, he realized that in the present case this had been essential in the light of the limited Israel market. The transaction in itself, he continued, was not an undesirable one; and if it should transpire that it was not advantageous to the state the respondents could always regard themselves as not bound by it, with consequences which he did not think it opportune to consider at this stage. Furthermore, the agreement *per se* could not serve as a reason for refusing to grant anyone else an import licence. In the circumstances, therefore, the clause of the contract guaranteeing Leyland exclusive import and foreign exchange facilities was not contrary to the public interest.

The order nisi should therefore be discharged.

The President

In concurring that the order nisi should be discharged the President said that in this age of controls and restrictions it is difficult to discuss the problem of monopolies with reference to the concepts and principles of the nineteenth century ideology of *laissez-faire*.

He agreed with Justice Sussman, he continued, that monopolistic consequences are inevitable in the wake of laws controlling imports and restricting the use of foreign currency. If, however, the competent authority should refuse one person a licence and grant one to another for personal and disqualifying discriminatory purposes, this would be unlawful and invalid — not because the authorities thereby created a monopoly without any express provision in the law but because of the abuse of its powers of discretion for purposes of sheer favouritism.

In the case under consideration, he continued, the respondents had undertaken to give the Leyland company exclusive foreign currency allocations for the purpose of assembling and eventually manufacturing diesel buses and trucks; and this was perfectly legitimate and within their powers, despite the monopolistic status thereby conferred on Leyland (see H.C. 193/58, Psakim 31/344 and H.C. 125/57, P.D. 11/1509). In any case, he continued, there is nothing in the agreement with Leyland obliging the respondents to prohibit the petitioners from continuing with their business of importing diesel vehicles as long as they do not require any allocations of foreign currency for this purpose. It is possible, of course, he continued, that there are grounds for the petitioners' fears that they would be refused an import licence even if they managed to conduct their business without a foreign currency allocation. He preferred, however, to meet this exigency when it arose, without expressing any opinion at this stage.

Insofar as the question of the respondents' fettering their executive discretion is concerned he agreed, held the President, with Justice Sussman's conclusions and particularly with the decision to refrain from laying down any hard and fast rule as to the possible consequences of any decision on the respondents' part to repudiate their agreement with Leyland concerning exclusive foreign currency allocations and import facilities.

Justice Agranat

Justice Agranat concurred with Justice Sussman's judgment with one reservation. On the presumption, he said, that the implication of the respondents' undertaking to Leyland to give them exclusive allocations of foreign currency is that they would thereby grant them a monopoly in the import of diesel vehicles and parts, he did not wish to express any opinion as to whether the respondents had the power to do so under the Defence (Finance) Regulations or not. For he agreed with Justice Sussman that in any case the respondents had not given Leyland any such monopoly.

Order nisi discharged. The respondents waived costs. Reasoned decision given on October 27, 1961.

Cables in Brief

FLOODS. — At least 3,000 persons were killed by floods in India during 1961 and more than $315m. worth of damage done.

PRINCESS. — Britain's Princess Alexandra, the first member of the British royal family to come to Japan since before World War II, arrived in Tokyo from Hongkong yesterday for a nine-day visit.

DUEL. — A man and his estranged wife, both brandishing matched revolvers from a "his and hers" set, shot and fatally wounded each other in a duel in a supermarket in Pembroke, N. Carolina. Police called the deaths a double murder.

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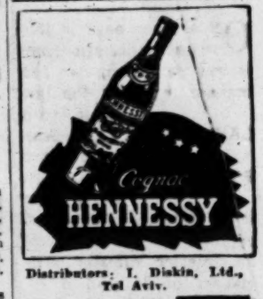

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TEL AVIV

• **Theatre: —**
Habimah: "Gigi", 8.30 p.m.

• **Recital:—**
Rachel Antman, piano, Z.O.A. House, 8.30 p.m.

• **Dine and Dance: —**
Dine and dance at Casba, Restaurant-Bar, 32 Rehov Yirmiyahu, Tel Aviv, Tel. 42617. Oschorovitz (Pissy) Band plays. From 10.30 p.m. dinner not obligatory. Business Lunch, IL5.
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Drawings by 30 painters, Israel's Painters and Sculptors Association, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1; 4-7.
Tel Aviv Museum:
Rubinstein Pavilion, Tarsat Blvd. Lesser Ury (1861-1961). Memorial Exhibition, 10-1, 4-7.
Dizengoff House, Young Artists' Exhibition, 16 Rothschild Blvd., 10-1, 4-7.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Centre:—**
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• **Exhibitions: —**
Development of the oil lamp from the time of the Patriarchs to the Islamic Period, Museum of Ancient Art, Town Hall, 10-1. Autumn exhibition. Works by members of the Painters and Sculptors Association, Haifa and the North, Artists' House, 24 U.N.O. Av., 10-1, 4-7.
Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Sderot Hanassi, Mt Carmel, by public request, re-display of Museum's best items as shown in the "Opening Exhibition."

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Mt. Cana'an	—	14—24	14—26
Nazareth	62	14—24	14—25
Beisan	48	13—28	13—28
Afula	55	12—26	12—26
Tiberias	48	14—25	14—25
Haifa Port	76	18—22	15—23
Tel Aviv Kirya	68	14—26	14—25
Tel Aviv Port	77	16—20	15—23
Lydda Airport	66	12—26	12—26
Jerusalem	19	14—24	14—24
Beersheba	47	9—26	10—27
Eilat	28	15—28	16—29

A) Humidity at 6 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, President of the Technion, from a three-week tour of Latin American countries (by El Al).

Mr. Walter Feuchtwanger, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the I.L. Feuchtwanger Bank Ltd., and family.

Sonia and Nahum Gidal, to obtain material on a book on Jerusalem (by Swissair).

Mr. Akiva Levinsky, of the Bank Hapoalim management, from Europe, where he held talks over the opening of a bank agency (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Leon Dultzin, of the Jewish Agency Executive, to England and Canada, on departmental business (by El Al).

Prof. Ernst David Bergman, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, to attend the meeting of the International University Federation (by Alitalia).

Mr. M. Weisglass, Vice-President of the Manufacturers Association, to Western Europe.

Mr. Zeev Barash of the Histadrut Trades Union Department, for London, to attend an executive meeting of the International Transport Workers Federation (by El Al).

Mr. Willy Katz, of the Hayama Marine Engineering Company, to Holland, France, and several Asian countries, to hold talks with prospective investors in Hayama (by El Al).

THAI SCIENTIST HERE ON CAULKER STIPEND

REHOVOT. — The first recipient of the Reverend Solomon B. Caulker memorial scholarship in the natural sciences, Mr. Puttipongse Varavudhi of Bangkok, arrived at the Weizmann Institute of Science this week to pursue his studies in the field of endocrine and reproduction physiology.

The Caulker memorial scholarship (a three-year stipend) commemorates the late Vice-Principal of Fourah Bay University College of Sierra Leone, who died in a plane crash on his way home from the Rehovot International Conference on Science in the Advancement of New States which took place at the Weizmann Institute last year.

Mr. Varavudhi, who is 28, received his M.Sc. at the University of Colorado. He is currently on leave from Chulolongkorn University, Bangkok, where he is a member of the Department of Biology.

Pines Scholarship Fund Announced

TEL AVIV. — The establishment of a scholarship fund for polio-stricken children of secondary school age in memory of Dan Pines was announced at a *Shabbat* memorial meeting held at Beit Sokolow here on Monday evening by the Journalists' Association.

On Monday afternoon, a tombstone was unveiled in the Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery on the grave of Pines, who was Editor of "Omer" and a staff member of "Davar."

SERVICES TAX CRITICIZED BY ALL PARTS OF HOUSE

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The Amendment to the Purchase Tax Law, which was presented to the Knesset on Monday by Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, was strongly attacked yesterday by Opposition speakers and moderately criticized by some Coalition speakers. The seven-hour debate will probably be concluded next Monday.

The amendment would authorize the Treasury to levy a purchase tax on services, and broadens the applicability of the purchase tax on goods. The tax on a particular service would be imposed by administrative order and would take effect immediately upon publication. However, where the tax is more than 10 per cent, it would have to be approved by the Knesset within two months of its promulgation.

A number of speakers yesterday demanded that this order of things be reversed, so that the Knesset's approval be required in advance. The first speaker to advance this proposal was Mr. Haim Zadok (Mapai). He was seconded by two other coalition speakers, Mr. Michael Hazani (National Religious) and Mr. Nahum Nir (Ahdut Ha'avoda).

Administrative Orders

Mr. Zadok said that in the case of customs, excise, and purchase tax on commodities, there was good reason for the levy to be imposed administratively. In those cases, secrecy was essential in order to prevent hoarding and speculating. But services could not be hoarded, and there was no reason why in this case the parliamentary prerogative to impose taxes should not be exercised directly. Nor did he see any justification for the "10 per cent rule"; Knesset approval should be required even if the Treasury proposed a lower rate of tax. On the general question of whether services should be taxed, Mr. Zadok said he preferred a tax on luxury services than on essential commodities.

But Mr. Nir was not persuaded that the tax would be imposed on luxury services only. "Why should I wonder whether the Minister of Finance is planning to tax essential services? Let the law state that only luxury services shall be taxable."

Mr. Hazani said that he was not very enthusiastic about the bill, and that only if a number of changes were made in the Finance Committee would his party be able to vote for it in the final reading.

Broadly Framed

"And if not?" one Mapai Member interjected. "If not, you'll see," Mr. Hazani answered.

Moving the return of the bill to the Government, Mr. Nahum Levin (Herut) said although it was modestly called an "amendment," the bill was so broadly framed that every conceivable service could be taxed — from circumcision to burial.

He called attention to the fact that a number of commodities now specifically exempt from purchase tax are removed from the exempt category by the bill. These include: foodstuffs, educational materials, pharmaceuticals, and commodities designed for invalids. The Treasury apparently wanted to get its cut even from illness and disease, Mr. Levin said.

Mr. Yosef Saphir (Liberals) said that while the Treasury might begin by levying the tax only on luxury services, it would end by levying it on essential services as well. He called the bill the result of panic on the part of the authorities, who did not know how to solve the State's budgetary problems.

Mapam Objects

Mr. Victor Shemtov (Mapam) charged that the bill was a violation of the Coalition agreement that no new indirect taxes would be levied. "We objected to the bill when we were in the Government and we still object to it," he said. The bill would increase the injustice of the present indirect taxes, to which there seemed to be no limit. Why not a tax on air or water? (Mr. Menahem Begin: "Don't give them any ideas!" And if there was to be a tax on hair-cuts, it would only be fair to tax bald-headed men as well.

Mr. Yosef Fischer (Mapai), who represents the artisans' interests, said he was not happy about the Amendment, and was not sure that a tax on services was the ideal method of raising revenue. There were technical difficulties involved, and some professionals might be tempted to conceal part of their income, in order to avoid paying the purchase tax, so that there would be a net loss to the Treasury.

The debate continues.

Beauty & the M.K.'s

When he presented the Purchase Tax Amendment to the Knesset on Monday, Finance Minister Eshkol mentioned beauty parlours as one of the luxury services which certainly should be taxed.

In the debate yesterday, Mr. Yosef Fischer (Mapai), who is Chairman of the Artisans Association, disagreed.

"Gentlemen," asked Mr. Fischer, "what is a beauty parlour today? It is not the beauty parlour of 1920 or 1940. I am speaking of the year 1961...."

Mr. Menahem Begin (Herut): It's a popular commodity.

Mr. Fischer: In any case, Member Begin, if the ladies use it, they are using it for you. What is a beauty parlour? There is a widespread belief that it is only preening. But I know what a beauty parlour is, since they are organized in the Artisans Association.

Mr. Begin: That's the essential thing.

Mr. Fischer: "It's not the essential, but it's important. A beauty parlour today is not only for preening. In a sense, it is also a matter of preserving a person's body.

Mr. Eliahu Meridor (Herut): The whole body or part of it?

Mr. Fischer: Do you want me to specify?

Deputy Speaker Hanan Rubin: You are not obliged to answer the last question.

Haifa Premiere For 'Rashomon'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Japanese Minister, Mr. Yoshiharu Takeno, and the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Zvi Tsur, were among the audience at last night's premiere of the Japanese play "Rashomon" at the City Theatre here.

The play was directed by Yosef Milo, artistic director of the theatre. The leading roles were played by Yitzhak Shilo and Aviva Gur.

In a message printed in the programme, Mr. Takeno expressed the hope that the play would foster interest in Japan and its art.

Histadrut Council to Convene On Fee Increase Protests

By — Jerusalem Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Council which has not met for over a year will be convened for a special meeting within the coming fortnight.

The Histadrut Central Committee will meet today to set the date for the Council meeting. Histadrut Secretary-General Aharon Becker, last night told *The Jerusalem Post*, "we will willingly convene the special Council session."

Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mapam and the Liberals, on Sunday, asked Mr. Becker to convene the Council to discuss their appeal against the Histadrut Executive's decision to raise Histadrut membership fees. They did so after a wave of protest in a stream of letters from works committees opposing the new fee increases and even threatening to leave the Histadrut.

Mr. Becker is scheduled to fly to Geneva on Friday in order to attend a meeting of the governing body of the I.L.O. He will be abroad for about a week and the Council will be convened after his return.

This would delay the implementation of the fee rise and afford the Histadrut leadership a breathing space during which it can launch an information campaign and also help the Treasury by excluding the effects of the increases on the Cost-of-Living Index calculations in January.

Yesterday, protests against the fee increase were also received from the works committees of the Of-Kor plant in Sderot, the Sugat sugar refinery in Kiryat Gat and the *Jerusalem Post* press.

MAPAI HEADS MEET ON I.E.C. SITUATION

TEL AVIV. — The Mapai economic ministers headed by Mr. Levi Eshkol will come down here today to attend a special meeting of the Mapai secretariat in order to decide whether Mapai members in the Electric Corporation's works committee should cooperate with the non-Mapai majority. It concerns specifically the southern division of the I.E.C.

The meeting is expected to be a stormy one, following the recent decision of the Mapai faction of the Southern Division's works committee to reject the offer of the non-Mapai majority to cooperate.

Mapai recently lost its traditional control over the Southern Division's committee, dropping from a majority of 27 to a minority of two. Even these two oppose the official head of the Mapai faction, Mr. Eliezer Shapiro. The importance of today's meeting is due to the scheme whereby I.E.C. workers elect their own representatives to the Corporation's management. It was Mr. Eshkol who originally introduced this scheme when the old P.E.C. passed into Government hands.

The struggle revolves around Mr. Shapiro and his refusal to withdraw quietly from the scene. He is one of the workers' representatives in the management.

National Arts Festival To Begin in Spring

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The first round of a national Festival of the Arts for Youth will be held somewhere in the Jerusalem Corridor in April, Mr. A. Livnat, Secretary of the Festivals Division in the Ministry of Education and Culture, told *The Jerusalem Post* this week.

Mr. Livnat said this will be followed by a festival in Galilee, and that others are being planned for other parts of the country. In about 13 months the first annual Youth Arts Festival will be held.

The festival will be open to amateurs aged 14-25, as individuals or groups, with prizes—probably in the form of scholarships — to be awarded to outstanding performers. It will cover music, the drama, painting, sculpture, and classical and folk dancing.

Applicants will be screened by panels of experts. The National Panel will comprise Peter Frye (drama); Moshe Mokady (painting and sculpture); Emanuel Amiran (music); and Yehudit Ornstein and Tirza Hadass (dance).

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PRIVATE ANTI-PORK BILL TABLED

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

A private members' bill banning pig breeding was tabled in the Knesset yesterday by members of the three religious parties, Mapai, and Herut.

The bill prohibits the raising of pigs, except in the area of jurisdiction of Christian settlements in the northern part of the country, including Nazareth.

In addition to providing for fines and prison sentences for violators, the bill states that pigs found in the banned area will be confiscated.

The sponsors of the bill are Mr. Ami Assaf and Mr. Yisrael Yeshayahu (Mapai), Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor (Herut), Dr. J.S. Ben-Meir (N.R.P.), Mr. S.Y. Gross (Agudat Yisrael), and Mr. Ya'acov Katz (Poalei Agudat Yisrael).

Knesset Finance C'ttee Upholds New Car Tax

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Knesset Finance Committee yesterday rejected a motion by Mr. Yosef Saphir (Liberal) to recommend a reduction in the new property tax on automobiles. The motion was supported only by Herut and the Liberals.

Govrin Continues As Mapai Faction Head

The Mapai Knesset faction decided on Monday night to extend the term of office of Mr. Akiva Govrin as faction chairman.

It was further decided to discuss two questions: the contact between Mapai Ministers and the faction, and the division of authority between the Knesset faction and the Mapai Secretariat.

Knesset Delegation Fly in de Gaulle Plane

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The Knesset delegation now visiting France was on Monday night flown from Belfort to Lyons in President de Gaulle's private plane, which was decorated with Israel flags.

In Belfort, the delegation visited at his home M. Raymond Schmittlein, Chairman of the Gaullist U.N.R. and President of the Parliamentary Franco-Israel Friendship Committee.

Earlier, in Strasbourg, the group was received by Mayor and former Premier Pierre Pflimlin.

MAPAM'S ARABIC newspaper, "Al Mirsad," which was published as a daily before the elections and converted to a twice-weekly newspaper after the recent Knesset elections, will henceforth be published once weekly.

Translation of Austrian Compensation Law Issued

A complete translation of the Austrian law recently enacted to compensate Nazi victims for lost possessions has been prepared by the World Jewish Congress Institute of Jewish Affairs in New York.

Copies of the English translation of the law and the statutes of the Fund may be obtained by writing Dr. Nehemiah Robinson, Institute of Jewish Affairs, World Jewish Congress, 15 East 84th Street, New York 28, N.Y. Twenty-five cents handling fee should be enclosed.

The Austrian legislation, enacted after many years of negotiations in which the World Jewish Congress was involved, provides a $6m. fund for payments to persons who lost bank accounts, cash, securities, and certain other assets at the hands of the Nazis.

Eligible for compensation are the actual owner of the property, his wife, children and his parents. No one who was a member of the Nazi party or one of its affiliated organizations or helped the Nazis in any way can obtain compensation under this law.

Many of the Austrian victims are now advanced in age and have been waiting 20 years for such compensation. In such cases advances may be obtained if the claims are granted preliminary approval.

Applications, which must be filed before August 31, 1962, are to be made on special forms available from all Austrian consular and diplomatic offices.

Jewish Communities Guide Published

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — What are believed to be the first detailed maps ever made of the Jewish dispersion are contained in a newly published guidebook covering the Jewish communities in the towns and villages of France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, and Italy.

The compilation was undertaken primarily for the benefit of the ever growing number of North African refugees who are liable to be lost to Judaism unless they are resettled in localities where Jewish religious and cultural facilities already exist.

It was sponsored by the Community Service here conducted under the aegis of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, the American Jewish Committee, and the Anglo-Jewish Association.

The guide book discloses that the Jewish population of France has risen to 400,000, half of whom live in the Paris area, while the Marseilles Jewish community has quadrupled to 30,000 in the past five years.

A second guide book is planned embracing Switzerland, the North countries, Spain, and Portugal.

Western Europe Rabbis Meet

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — A three-day congress of rabbis from Western Europe, with one participant from Eastern Europe — Rumanian Chief Rabbi Rosen — opened at Unesco headquarters here yesterday under the Chairmanship of British Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie.

Rabbis were invited from Russia and other Communist countries, but they failed to show up.

More than 1,000 persons, mainly young men and women, attended a public meeting held by the rabbis on Monday night — living evidence corroborating French Chief Rabbi Jacob Kaplan's claim that recently there has been a striking religious revival among the youth of the Diaspora, which he attributes to the influence of Israel.

Among those present was Mr. Zalman Shazar of the Jewish Agency Executive.

Tractor Hits Mine Near Jerusalem

A tractor working on the outskirts of Jerusalem yesterday hit a mine, apparently laid during the War of Independence, and was severely damaged by the explosion.

The driver, Yehuda Gazit, 27, was thrown from the tractor but escaped without a scratch. He was working on a soil reclamation job in the vicinity of the home for retarded children, near Kiryat Yovel.

Cuts in Services, Higher Taxes Mooted in Budget Talks

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter

Moderate increases in a variety of taxes and the curtailment of a number of government social services are being considered by the Finance Ministry, *The Jerusalem Post* learns.

Among the increases being considered, in addition to the purchase tax on services now before the Knesset, is one on property and land improvement taxes.

It is also proposed that families with means be required to pay tuition fees for their children attending compulsory kindergartens, and that grants given to adults for vocational training be replaced by bank loans.

Another proposal is that subsidies to the secondary schools and universities be cut. If this is done, tuition fees will be increased, but a trust fund may be set up to increase the number of scholarships to children from needy families.

Subsidies to agriculture may be cut from this year's IL-50m. to IL20m., and the amount allocated for loans to industry from IL70m. to IL50m. Mr. Yosef Schickler, Director of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's Foreign Trade Division, told *The Post*, however, that visible exports are expected to increase from this year's $235m.-$240m. by about $30m.-$30m. in 1962-63, necessitating a corresponding increase in the export premiums to IL300m.

Airport Tax

Lydda Airport's new IL2.50 passenger tax will probably be increased, since it does not appear that the Government will grant an IL8-IL10m. loan to build the proposed new airport, the Transport Ministry spokesman told *The Post*.

The spokesman denied press reports that railway fares are about to be increased. He said, however, that if the Public Committee on Transport Fares approves an increase in bus fares, pressure by the Railways for an increase will become irresistible.

BOY ADMITS STARTING KIRYAT YOVEL FIRE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A 13-year-old boy, from Kiryat Yovel, yesterday admitted to police that he had tried to burn down the Tnua Hameuhedet club in Kiryat Yovel on Sunday.

Questioned by Inspector Yitzhak Ebal, head of the juvenile section of the Jerusalem police, the boy said that he had quarrelled with his youth leader. In revenge, he had tried to burn down the club by igniting the tar-paper near the window. He demonstrated to Mr. Ebal how he had done this and also showed him where he had hidden the box of matches.

Police believe there is no connection between this act and the recent series of arson attempts on youth clubs in Tel Aviv.

Church Desecrator Committed for Tests

Joseph Kreyer, an American tourist who was arrested on October 30 on suspicion of desecrating the Church of the Dormition on Mt. Zion in Jerusalem, was yesterday committed by the Jerusalem District Court to a mental hospital for observation to determine whether he is fit to stand trial.

Kreyer, 31, a former Catholic who converted to Judaism, allegedly smashed a cross inside the Church and tried to set fire to a rug.

Accident Clinic Opens in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A new "Accident Clinic," for mass casualty treatment of work and road accident victims, was opened in Rehov Ibn Sina, in the centre of the town, by Kupat Holim yesterday.

The clinic, geared to treat 150 cases daily, will start operating this morning. All accident victims from Haifa and Western Galilee will receive treatment there, with the exception of very grave cases, who will be sent to hospitals.

The traumatology clinic includes three operating theatres, an X-Ray installation and all modern accident treatment equipment. It will be manned by a team of five surgeons under Dr. Eliezer Rothschild, who has just completed a year's specialization in traumatology at the Birmingham Accident Hospital in England. The clinic will be open 11 hours daily, but may start night duty later, if necessary. It will treat victims immediately after the accident occurs, but will also continue treatment and rehabilitation, including post-operation rehabilitation. This will reduce the pressure on local hospitals and the regular Kupat Holim clinics and at the same time will assure casualties continuous treatment in a single clinic, devoted exclusively to traumatology.

Mr. S. Resnik, director of Kupat Holim in Haifa, said the clinic cost about IL150,000. He noted that 15,000 work accidents occurred in the Haifa-Western Galilee area during the past year.

GREEK ORTHODOX HEAD BACKS NEW PRIEST

Metropolitan Isodorus, head of the Greek Orthodox church in Israel, yesterday denied reports that Sam'an Na'ama Nassar, priest designate of the community's church in Nazareth, has close contacts with the Communist party.

Metropolitan Isodorus said Mr. Nassar was a "very straight and honest man" and insisted that the appointment was backed by the whole community.

Regarding Sam'an Nassar's activities during the British Mandate, the churchman said that "most of the Arab leaders had cooperated with the ex-Mufti and Nassar was just the same."

Several leaders of the Greek Orthodox community in Haifa, queried yesterday by *The Jerusalem Post*, sharply criticized the appointment, stating that Nassar was at least a communist sympathiser.

Haifa's 1,500-member Greek Orthodox community has also been without a priest for the last two years, the past priest having gone to the U.S. The Haifa spokesmen said they would prefer to invite a priest from Jordan or Greece rather than from the local community.

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By S. J. GOLDSMITH, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Shipping agreements between the Citrus Marketing Board and the Conference Line were concluded on Monday night, according to Mr. Moshe Levin, the Board's European Director.

The price fixed is 5/10½ per standard crate, as compared with 5/6 last year.

The main reason given for the price increase is the higher cost of stevedoring in Haifa.

The first shipment of grapefruits here sold well at 10s. per 30-kilogram crate, but the second fetched only 35s. because it had to compete with shipments from Morocco, Spain, Honduras, and Cyprus.

Mr. Levin estimates that Israel's citrus export this year will total 8-9 million crates. The programme of shipments is as follows: Great Britain — 3.75 million; West Germany — 1.5m.; Scandinavia — 1.75m.; Belgium and Holland — 1m.

Pre-Christmas shipments to Great Britain will amount to only 100,000 crates in two shipments, because the green fruit is not saleable since Spain has started selling a fully coloured fruit.

The market is expected to remain stable because of the small apple and pear crops in Europe.

Egg Board Head For Bigger Subsidy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Egg subsidies will have to be increased in the future if poultry farmers are to maintain production at present levels, Mr. A. Ofer, Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture told the Egg Marketing Board here yesterday.

Reviewing the home and export markets, Mr. Ofer explained that prices in Europe had plummeted to an all-time low of one cent per egg, which, as far as Israel producers were concerned, would barely cover freight and packaging costs. He attributed this to a flooding of the market by Polish and Dutch farmers who had stepped up their exports following last year's favourable prices.

"But for the stringent planning and production quotas imposed on farmers here we would have suffered severe financial losses this year," Mr. Ofer declared.

He did not detail how much the new subsidy would have to amount to in order to satisfy the farmers but stressed that current profit spans were definitely inadequate. He emphatically rejected proposals to further reduce the subsidy, declaring that it would mean the ruin of the branch.

This year's overall production was limited to 890 million eggs. An estimated 300 million eggs will be exported during the winter months. An additional 30 million fertilized (for breeding) eggs will also be shipped. Poultry meat exports were negligible in view of the flooding of European markets by U.S. surpluses though goose-liver exports had developed into a lucrative business, grossing $11.5 per kg.

F & C Board Votes 5% Dividend

HAIFA. — Fertilizers and Chemicals will distribute a five per cent dividend in the form of bonus shares for the year 1960-61, the company's Board of Directors decided at its meeting last Friday. The decision is subject to the approval of the company's shareholders at the next annual general meeting.

The company's Balance Sheet for 1960-61 shows a net profit of IL1,556,000, or IL487,265 more than the previous year.

Output and sales rose by IL2,817,000 to nearly IL29m.

P.E.C. Loan Fund For Technion Students

HAIFA. — The establishment of a IL2,000 student loan fund at the Technion, by the Palestine Economic Corporation was announced by the Technion spokesman yesterday.

The loan fund is in memory of the late Shlomo Weinstein, one of the first directors of the PEC, and will enable needy Technion students to obtain long term loans, to help them through their studies.

STEVEDORING CHARGES IN PORTS TO RISE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Stevedoring charges in the country's ports will be increased by 10-20 per cent in December, with a rise in freight charges to and from Israel expected to follow, *The Jerusalem Post* learns from Haifa Port circles.

The stevedoring fees are payable in foreign currency by shipowners.

The fees for index-sensitive and export commodities will be increased less than the others.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

	13/11	14/11
$ LINKED		
3½% Tavet Dollar	—	—
3½% Zmudot Dollar	93¾	93¾
4½% Defence Loan	107½	107½
4½% Hous. Loan H	104½	104½
5½% Local Author.	108½	108½
5 % Keren Hay. III	102½	102½
5½% Pal.-Elect. 57/64	111½	111½
6 % Fert. and Chem	102¾	102¾
5 % Nat. Oil Co.	96	96½
C.O.L. LINKED		
4½% Def. Loan	115	115½
4½% Hous. Loan 'A'	110	110
6½% Local Author.	116	116
5 % Keren Hay. III	113½	113½
6½% Pal.-Elect. 57/64	131	131
50%/50% C.O.L. LINKED		
5 % Pal. Elect.	101½	101½
6 % Ind. Dev. B'k.	102½	102½
6 % B'k. Leumi Inv	104	104½
ORD. SHARES		
Isr. Elec. Ord. Sto	307	307
Otsar Hit. rez.	241½	240½
Gen. Mort. new	219	219½
B'k. Leumi "A" or	332	332
Develop. Bank	134½	135½
Afr. Pal Invest.	224½	224
ILDC 1960	263	263½
Rassco Pref.	147	147
Ata Textile	152½	152½
Dubek	113½	113½
Fert. & Chem.	107½	105½
Pal. Cold Storage	184½	186½
Pal. Potash	473½	472
Teva	171½	171
Phoenicia	109½	109½
Paper Mills	130½	131
Assis. & Bel. Bros	237	237
Shemen	96½	96½
Delek Tax Limit	370	370½
Jordan Explor.	70	70
Ellern Invest.	293½	—
B'k. Leumi Invest	268½	269
Moller Textile	130	130
Nehushtan	126	126
Argaman	114½	115½
Lewin-Epstein 8% Pref.		
"B" ord. shares	104½	—
Alliance) "B" ord.	20.58	—
PREF. SHARES		
4½% Isr. Elect. 2nd	474	474
7 % Hous. Mort. B'k	140	139½
CURB		
Pal. Brit. Bank	96	—
Lapidoth	330½	320
Sh. Dead Sea	97½	94½
Naphta	97½	100½
Discount	165½	169
Saran 95½—95½	—	97½
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- COURSE: Metal Work Foremen, — 1st Term (tri-annual), Monday, November 27, 1961.
- COURSE: Garage Foremen, Monday, November 27, 1961.
- COURSE: Construction Work Foremen, beginning of December.

The courses for Metal Work Foremen (bi-annual), Garage Foremen and Construction Foremen have only a few places remaining vacant. The Course for Metal Work Foremen (tri-annual) will have a parallel class as a result of the large number of persons registered. This course is open to skilled workers who have not completed vocational school, and those who intend to continue their studies in the Instructors School.

Persons interested in studying may register at the Institutes Office, 136 Shderot Rothschild, Tel Aviv, daily during regular working hours, and on Monday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

In My Opinion

By JOSHUA RON

If you want to be a Sweater Girl, a smart Sweater Girl, why not be a Zahava Sweater Girl? Zahava will provide you with all it takes! The sweater, and foundation to go with it.

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* Top movie in Tel Aviv: "The Guns of Navarone" (Mograbi).

EVER hear the men whistling as a beautiful damsel goes strolling by? Sure you have. And what are they looking at? Well, men are men and they're all looking at legs!

So shapely, so beautiful, and so dependent. Dependent, that is, on stylish, modern, top quality, perfectly lovely shoes.

The new square-toe fashion, as well as with the latest transparent ridged rubber soles, are waiting for you, in all the 1962 colours from whimsical light brown to smart dark browns and blacks, at Jerusalem's largest shoe store, Freimann and Bein in The Pillars.

OLD friend Charlotte hasn't exactly turned into a flower girl even though her newly remodelled gift shop leaves that impression.

Actually the vase, upon vases of flowers, decorating the shop are mostly congratulatory petals of delight at her having moved with the times into space.

With a larger area for gifts, Charlotte's shop continues to be your best stop-over for presents before returning home from your Jerusalem holiday.

You'll find knowledgeable, gifted Charlotte, as usual, behind the main post office.

HOW about a safari to the thick jungles and wild beasts of Africa? Or to a paradise of glorious flowers? Or maybe it's birds you're interested in? Or famous men of many races and generations? Or famous buildings? Or sports?

A visit to Mr. Bar Ya'akov, the well-known philatelist, and his treasures, is a great adventure.

It's worth seeking out the shop in the underground passage at 94 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv. As for *Israel* stamps, you'll find them all, including the rare.

* Top movie in Jerusalem: "Oklahoma" (Orion).

MOTHER-IN-LAW went Stateside for a visit and last week was one long hectic rush of packing.

Then she remembered she didn't have a knitwear suit for the winter so off she rushed to Vigo and ended up buying three!

There are so many beautiful clothes to choose from at Vigo's that you don't know where to stop. She also bought a raincoat and a jersey blouse and then we started repacking to get everything in.

Vigo, at 71 King George, Jerusalem, was even ready to help!

YOUR home is your castle!" Can't think of a better way to make this proverb true than ordering one of those exquisite Swedish Opal glass lamps that have become famous the world over. Was amazed at their modern elegance and quiet distinction.

Also, centuries of finest Venetian craftsmanship offer you a breathtaking collection of Murano glass.

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Couldn't dream of a better Hanukka or Xmas present. Or, better still, to keep for yourself?

PEOPLE have a phobia about the word "orthopaedic." But how wrong can they be?

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WE hear a lot about China these days. Threatening, hostile, sinister! We almost forget the China of gentle philosophers and millenia of art and culture.

This was brought home to me on entering Pagoda, the exclusive Chinese Art Shop, opened recently at 43 Frishman St., Tel Aviv.

Was thrilled by the profusion of fascinating and exotic wood carvings, masks, jade figurines, lamps and trays — only a few examples of the vast collection.

Wife was particularly taken with the lovely hand-embroidered tablecloth. No need to look further for her Hanukka present!

By JOSHUA RON

Sales promotion, advertising public relations.

Jewish Identity Must Be Preserved

The following is part of an article by Elitzur Deevon, spokesman of the Ministry of Interior.

"WHO'S a Jew," insofar as it regards identity card registration, has become a burning issue again with the emigration of a family of six back to Russia. According to reports in the press, the family had spent four years in Israel and finally decided to pull up stakes three weeks ago because the Ministry of Interior refused automatically to accord the eldest son the status of a Jew when in fact his mother is a "foreigner," a non-Jewess.

But it is an open question whether the family left the country solely because a Ministry of Interior official, acting in accordance with regulations promulgated by his superiors, declined to enter the 18-year-old son as a Jew — at the boy's request. We are dealing here with a woman whose only attachment to the country is the love she bears her Jewish husband. She, is a woman who earned a good living as an instructress in a good high school in Poland and who spent the past four years in Israel scrubbing floors. It is hard to imagine that there is no connection between the family's emigration and its descent in the social scale. In any event, this was a family which tried to find a home among us and failed, a fact which cannot fail to arouse our sympathy.

More than a hundred thousand Jews have left Israel since the establishment of the State, and in circumstances no less heart-rending than those under which the Akavich family emigrated. Yet only a very few aroused the Israel press to such heights of indignation as they did.

There are among us those who would willingly forego any idea of Jewishness and everything connected with it. For them, the only denominator common to Israelis is their joint life within the boundaries of the State. But they would never dream of asking to be registered as Jews — on the contrary, they even fought to dispense with such registration altogether.

Precious Appellation

Opposing them were those for whom the appelation "Jew" is precious and who refused to stand by and see the term emptied of all meaning. Of what value is a term or a status which can be claimed by whoever asks for it? If the word went out to the Diaspora that in Israel not only were mixed marriages not frowned upon but any Gentile woman could describe herself as Jewish at will — could there be any greater incentive for mixed marriages?

And can responsible, thinking people possibly believe that an entry in an identity card would really alter facts? Let us suppose that the Ministry of Interior official gave in, and wrote "Jew" in Edward Akavich's identity card. Would that have solved the problem? The boy is not circumcised; he never converted to Judaism; the fact that his mother is a "foreigner" is no secret. A mere entry in his identity card could not alter these facts.

In one article in the press, the mother was quoted as saying that she did not believe that her conversion would have improved her children's position. "Wouldn't they be persecuted anyway because their mother is a non-Jewess?" she asked bitterly. The Akaviches' neighbours and friends were not especially orthodox and, if asked, would probably describe themselves as "free thinkers." Yet it was their attitude that finally convinced the mother that even conversion would not change anything. I would like to believe that this unfortunate mother was mistaken, that we do not treat our converts thus. But one thing is certain — a false entry in an idenity card is no remedy.

Legal Connotation

The term "Jew" has a legal connotation recognized by the courts of Israel. We either have to accept the *halakhic* definition of the term or dispense with it altogether. I think that only one argument is sufficient to prove the absurdity of the second alternative. Under the Law of the Return, not only does every Jew have the right to immigrate to Israel, but he is also automatically entitled to Israel citizenship. While there may be those who are prepared to allow the status of "Jew" to whoever wants it, I doubt whether anyone will concede that we should accord citizenship to all comers.

No one tried to force the Akaviches to become Jews; no one discriminated against them because they were not Jews. Mrs. Akavich found work like any other woman and the children attended school like any other child. If they nevertheless wanted to become Jews, the doors of the Rabbinate were open before them. But how can anyone come and say he wants to be a Jew if he is not prepared to be circumcised or undergo conversion?

Mrs. Akavich has an answer to that as well. At one point, she told her interviewers that she attended a Communist school in a Communist country in which all religion was denied. "I have my pride. I can't just go back on everything in which I have believed all along." The press lauded her as a woman who refused "to become a hypocrite... a person for whom integration into the life of the country was the principal thing." Yet her Communist conscience permitted her to demand the status of "Jew" for her uncircumcised children.

We can understand this unhappy woman in her distress. But we cannot forgive a leading Jewish public figure in Israel who was unhesitatingly prepared to set this woman's Communist conscience above the whole of Jewish tradition, above the danger of a split in the Jewish nation in Israel, and of encouraging even more mixed marriages and assimilation in the Western Diaspora.

Jewish State

The State of Israel is a Jewish State. If there is no other way, we will preserve the Jewishness of this State at the expense of the suffering of some. We owe it to those of our brethren of mixed marriages who are in the Diaspora behind the Iron Curtain to warn them that on their coming to Israel they will enjoy full and equal rights, but the status of "Jew" will not be theirs unless they legally qualify for it. There may be a few families which will be deterred from immigrating because of this — and we are sorry for every family which remains in the Diaspora — but we must not forget that millions of Jews suffered persecution, were tortured, or even went to the stake in the course of thousands of years for the sake of the Jewishness of this State. We cannot sacrifice their memory on the altar of the Communist conscience of one woman, the atheistic pride of another, or the stubbornness of the parents of some suffering child.

Conflict Sharpens in S. Rhodesia

By JACK HALPERN

SALISBURY (OFNS). — SOUTHERN Rhodesia's future political battle lines have now been clearly drawn and the struggle promises to be one which will bring the country's militant Africans into ever sharper conflict with the white-controlled State. At its second annual congress held in Bulawayo recently, the National Democratic Party (NDP) which, led by Mr. Joshua Nkomo, speaks on behalf of the majority of Africans here, took two major decisions which dissociate it completely from the limited parliamentary influence possible under the new constitution negotiated betwen Britain's Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, Mr. Duncan Sandys, and the Southern Rhodesia Prime Minister, Sir Edgar Whitehead.

The NDP has not only decided not to put up candidates in the 15 parliamentary seats (ost of 65) which will effectivelv be African, but has also decided to boycott the registration of new African voters and has called on those few Africans enrolled under the present even more discriminatory franchise to "send their voting cards back to Whitehead."

This limits the NDP to extra-parliamentary activity in a country whose repressive legislation in several civil rights aspects exceeds that of the neighbouring Republic of South Africa. And this legislation, like all existing measures, will remain untouched under the new constitution which the British Parliament will soon be asked to ratify.

Liberalizing Trend

The Southern Rhodesia white electorate has accepted this constitution by a two to one majority. There is in fact a definite if limited liberalizing trend in race relations now dominant in the ruling United Federal Party (UFP). Reversing previous policy, its congress this month decided to legislate against racial discrimination in public places if and when returned to power under the new constitution — the first elections would be in 12 months' time. It also decided in principle to work towards the abolition of the racial "Land Apportionment Act," which has long been the cornerstone of segregation.

The NDP rejects 15 seats out of 65 as a blind alley, especially as they will be elected by a special lower roll. The ruling United Federal Party, however, is keen to win these seats, partly to claim to the world that it has African support. Prime Minister Sir Edgar Whitbead has announced that he is out to smash African nationalism and to "build a nation." But under the new constitution whites will dominate until the mass of Africans, unenfranchised and poor, force franchise changes through extra-parliamentary pressures.

Criticism Defeated

The problem for the NDP now is how to organize such pressures effectively. Its organization leaves much to be desired and it has suffered severe setbacks in its campaign against the new constitution.

While some Africans welcome the new constitution, there is a widespread feeling that the white government has outsmarted them with the help of the British Government. Especially with draconic control in rural areas, increasingly heavy unemployment in the towns, and strong police handling, there is a restlessness about which a minor incident can turn into violence.

Readers' Letters

THE CASE OF YAFFA AJAMI

Numerous letters have been received on the subject of the case of Yaffa Ajami and her child. We print below points from some of this correspondence, Ed. J.P.

...With growing concern the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom has been following the various — partly contradictory — publications in the daily press concerning the young couple, Abdul Rahim Majdaleh and Yaffa, the unmarried mother of the former's child. The details are not relevant to three questions which the unbiassed citizen wishes to raise:

...Is it true that the Judge addressed the young mother with the words:

"Yaffa, you have begun your life badly and you will end it badly"? If it is not true, why has the court not published an official denial? This will hardly help to bring the girl, as it were, back to a decent way of life — which is after all one of the most important purposes of any trial.

...According to the testimony of the head nurse of the children's home, Yaffa's conduct was so exemplary that "everyone" there "thinks it a shame that she cannot have her baby" (Jerusalem Post, 29.10.). Has the Ministry of Welfare so many superfluous places for homeless or otherwise needy children that a place can be given when this is not really absolutely necessary?...

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Israel Section
Jerusalem

...I enclose herewith IL50 for Yaffa Ajami as the start to a fund to enable the young couple to go to Cyprus to get married as that is unfortunately impossible for them here...

(The cheque was returned to the sender with the girl's address so that he could send it to her directly if he wished.)

...The fact that a mother should be forced to kidnap her child and then be taken to court for it is an indication of the state of the law. I doubt, however, whether the framers of the law intended that a child should be brought up in an institution, at the public's expense, although it had parents who wished to keep him.

Further the judge asked Miss Ajami why she did not marry the child's father. As we have no mixed marriage, this was the equivalent of telling her that she should become a Moslem, or Majdaleh a Jew. Is that a judge's business?

...Where are your Mental Health people to tell these pious defenders of the faith of the appalling harm that they are perpetrating not only on the parents but on a helpless baby?

Surely, the State of Israel will not permit this young family to be destroyed because a handful of so-called religious people seek to impose their ugly interpretation of Judaism on others. What would be their reaction were the government to decree that the poor sad little mites in Mea She'arim must be rescued from the Middle Age existence of the Polish Ghetto and brought into the 20th Century of free democratic Israel?... *ANN CAPLAN*
Massachusetts, U.S.A.

...Can there be any humane reason to withhold their child from these two? That their extramarital relationship is unstable? This is the grossest hypocrisy. Here is a love strong enough to withstand prison, persecution by parents, the hostile and tense situation between Jew and Arab in Israel (and, of course, the entire Middle East) — a love, moreover, which cannot be consummated legally unless one of the lovers gives up his religion, thereby bringing down new hostility upon the pair. And now because Yaffa and Abdul have dared to love in defiance of the law which will not allow them to marry, the law wishes to deprive them of their baby because they are unmarried!...

PHYLLIS LITMAN
New York.

...Instead of explaining its motives, the Ministry of Welfare refuses to comment to the Press. Under such circumstances and in view of the Ministry's Orthodox staffing, the public will be forgiven for seeing this as an act of religious zealotry on the part of the authorities — a new kind of Yossele case that may be even more dangerous... *A. ROSEN*
Jerusalem.

...We got the impression that there is a conspiracy between the parents of the young mother and the authorities, especially the Welfare Ministry, and it is this authority that should be accused as kidnapper...

A. and S. STRICKER
Haifa Technion.

...It is one of the most important duties of the welfare officers to help teenagers. In England, every encouragement and help is given to unmarried mothers wishing to keep their children. Far too many apply for adoption.

If Mrs. Caspi is a probation officer, or works in that capacity, she should accept the fact that abuse and slander will come her way, and reciprocate by giving love and help... *D. CHARNEY*
Hadera.

(See Editorial on Pg. 1)

Norway—Country without Problems

Has Produced World's Greatest Density of Genius Per Square Mile

By ERWIN FRENKEL

NORWAY'S physical beauty, cultural vigour, and social health so captivated Arthur Koestler during his visit there in 1960 that he began to doubt whether any country could be so idyllic. He implored his hosts to tell him what was wrong — to describe Norway's problems. One friend told him that Norway's biggest problem was its absence of problems. Another, sympathizing with Koestler's incredulity, took to listing some of the important public controversies that had recently engaged great interest — A Supreme Court trial about the meaning of the word obscenity, quarrels about the admissibility of women preachers, about a preacher's claim that Hell was real, about the architecture of Oslo's great Town Hall.

Koestler, prepared to admit defeat, gave himself to pondering why Norway, Europe's most sparsely populated country with a population of little more than 3½ million, should have, as he wrote, "the greatest density of genius per square mile." The following is a partial list: Bjornsen, Undset, and Hamsun — three Nobel Prize winners in Literature, and Ibsen, perhaps the greatest of them, who died in 1906 before the Nobel Committee could award him the prize. Gustav Vigeland, the monumental sculptor whose magnificent fantasies fill the 75-acre Vigeland Sculpture Park in Oslo. Edvard Grieg and John Svendson in music, and Edvard Munch, the visionary expressionist painter who sought to paint, "living people who breathe and feel and suffer and love". The great polar explorers, Fridtjof Nansen — who won the Nobel Peace Prize for his work on behalf of millions of starving Russians after World War I, and served as the League of Nations' first High Commissioner for Refugees — Roald Amundsen, the first man to take a ship from the Atlantic to the Pacific on a passage north of the North American continent, the first to reach the South Pole, and the pioneer in the use of aircraft for polar expeditions. And finally Thor Heyerdhal, whose 5,000 mile adventure on the Kon-Tiki balsa raft in 1947 carried Norway's explorer tradition to the South Pacific.

One of Norway's oddities is that despite its being one of the oldest kingdoms in Europe and despite its very homogeneous population — in 1950 only 1.4 per cent of the inhabitants were not born in Norway — there is still a controversy about the national language. There are three languages: "riksmal", the language of Norway's classical literature; "landsmal", a language akin to the Old Norse dialects; and "samnorsk", a synthesis of both.

Arctic Negev

This resemblance to the problems of some of the new nations extends also to the area of development. The north of Norway, a vast area called Finmark, is largely undeveloped, and in effect consfitutes an Arctic Negev.

But here, perhaps, the resemblance ends. Norway's long saw-tooth coastline and vast forests make it a fishing and lumbering paradise; 25 per cent of the total area of the country is covered with forest, and two million tons of fish, mostly herring and cod, are caught each year. The forests have also led to great wood and paper industries, and the experience in seamanship prompted the building of a vast shipping fleet—one of the greatest in the world—which accounts for 14 per cent of Norway's national income and employs five per cent of the population.

Since World War One industrial development has been very marked, with the result that metal production, based on Norway's own mineral resources, now supplies the largest portion of the nation's exports.

But even before industrial development was well under way and the national treasury could breathe more freely, Norway was already the pioneer in the field of social welfare. Accident insurance for factory workers was instituted in 1894 when industrialists of other nations were still chomping their cigars in unconcerned bliss. In 1909 came compulsory health insurance, in 1936 a national old-age pension plan, and in 1938 compulsory unemployment insurance. But unlike other advanced welfare states the ski-healthy people of Norway are not engulfed by ennui, nor by rising rates of crime, suicide, and divorce. Rather visitors are impressed by a sense of national purpose, and the marked absence of social cleavages.

Prime Minister Einar Gerhardsen who will arrive in Israel today, reflects well the character of the Norwegian people. Born in modest circumstances that forced him to give up his studies at an early age to help support his family, he quickly began to gain notice in the Norwegian labour movement. In 1925, at the age of 28, he became Secretary of the Labour Party in Oslo and ten years later Secretary of the party for all of Norway.

When the Nazis invaded the country in 1940, Gerhardsen, by then Mayor of Oslo, was dismissed from his position and forced to work on a road gang. He was soon arrested, however, for his activities in the underground, and sent to a concentration camp in Germany. At the end of the war he returned to Oslo and the mayoralty, and in 1945 became Prime Minister, first in a coalition government and then in an all-Labour Party government.

Friendship with Israel

Relations between Israel and Norway have long been extremely amicable. Diplomatic relations were established in 1949, and the first commercial agreement was signed in 1951. It was renewed in 1960, and there is a belief both in Norway and Israel that commerce between the two nations can be greatly expanded. At present the main items exchanged are citrus fruits and fish fillet.

As a great shipping nation Norway has continually affirmed her support of the principle of freedom of navigation on international sea lanes, and was one of the first states to declare publicly at the U.N. that the Israel-Arab dispute should be settled by direct negotiation.

Mr. Gerhardsen's visit — the first in Israel by a European head of government — caps a series of recent visits by government leaders of both nations. In May this year the Foreign Ministers, Mrs. Golda Meir, preceded earlier by the Minister of Commerce and Industries, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, visited Norway as part of her tour in the Scandinavian countries, and in March Mr. Arne Skaug, Norway's Minister of Commerce and Shipping, was here for a week's visit. It is expected that Norway's Foreign Minister, Mr. Halvard Lange, will continue the exchange by coming to Israel early next year.

MUSICAL DIARY

Inspired Approach

Haifa Chamber Music Society, Bach Evening. Frank Pelleg, harpsichord; Uri Toeplitz, flute; Menahem Breuer, violin; Zvi Harel, cello (Beit Harofe, November 11).

A Bach programme is usually an irresistible attraction for audience and performers alike and this time the choice and combination of artists was really clever. The performance of the Sonatas in G major and C minor alone were worth attending for the artists' musical stature and their inspired approach to these works.

Though the harpsichord with its inflexible wiry tone is not this writer's favourite, one must admire Pelleg's mastery and control of its mechanical devices. Mr. Toeplitz's highly individual style and the chaste tone of his flute brought out all the beauty of the B minor Sonata, while Mr. Harel's reading of the D major Sonata was delightful for its complete, harmonious perfection.

Not quite so moving was Mr. Brauer's reading of the A major Sonata's violin part. He could try to sound less pigtailed and add more colour and variation to his tone. Here again Pelleg's accompaniment was outstanding, especially in the guitar-like touch of the third movement. *G.W.-B.*

Promising Pianist

Piano Recital by Rahel Antman (Rubin Academy of Music, Jerusalem, November 11). Scarlatti: Two Sonatas; Schubert: Impromptu, Op. 142, No. 3; Beethoven: Sonata, Op. 53 ("Waldstein"); Alexander: Six Israel Dances; Prokofieff: Sonata No. 3; Chopin: Ballade No. 1; Etudes Op. 25, No. 9; Op. 10, No. 5.

RAHEL Antman has made good use of her years of study in Belgium's Conservatoire Royal. Not only has her technique developed impressively but her musical understanding has expanded considerably in breadth and depth. Her touch is delicate and varied, richer in soft dynamics than in strong accents which are more an expression of personality than of brachial application.

The inclusion of the Beethoven Sonata was a mistake, as this work requires a musical giant to do it full justice, and, though the slow middle section came out very well, Miss Antman's attempt at an interpretation only demonstrated the need for further development of her musical faculties to enable her to cope with more demanding works in future.

The rest of her programme — specially the Scarlatti, the Prokofieff Sonata and the Chapin Etudes—left a very positive impression. Two bravura encores—Rachmaninoff's *Pulchinella* and Prokofieff's *Suggestion diabolique* — strengthened the belief that Rahel Antman may well be on the way to a promising career.

Joys of Jazz

Jazz Lecture-Concert, presented by Mel Keller with Dan Gottfried, piano; Alex Weiss, bass; Melvin Leifmann, percussion (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, November 8).

ACTIVITIES to promote jazz in our country have something in common with the International Society for Contemporary Music: every few years attempts are made to revive dormant forces, gather them around the banner of progress, save more souls from ignorance about music and give them the light of understanding and appreciation. Somehow, the souls do not want to be saved.

Everything at this demonstration was very serious and scientific, and Mel Keller's explanations and demonstrations were followed with sustained interestz by the largely youthful audiences.

On the bill itself, "St. Louis Blues" headed a varied number of pieces, with Gershwin, Ellington, George Handy represented as well as our own Naomi Shemer (Khamainim b'mishlat). An interesting item in five-four time, tunes from TV and other favourites gave the group opportunities to show its individual and collective talent. Mel Keller the clarinet, the alto and tenor sax, with preference for the latter; Alex Weiss pizzicatoed his way through the programme on his bass in a manner that was even inspired at times; Melvin Leifmann worked his percussions effectively if too much in black and white only, with subtle shades and variations missing; and Dan Gottfried put on a good show on the piano, demonstrating appreciable technique and inventive style. All in all, it was a stimulating evening bringing enlightenment to many and raising interest in live jazz programmes as an additional source of relaxation and entertainment.

YOHANAN BOEHM

Tribute to Harpist

THE Dutch-Jewish harpist, Miss Rosa Spier, was in Holland on the occasion of her 70th birthday on November 7. An impressive committee had been formed for this occasion, and many articles appeared on her in the Dutch press; a radio and a television programme were also devoted to her.

Among the speakers at the reception was the Israel Ambassador, Dr. H.A. Cidor, who recalled in particular her part in organizing the First Harp Festival in Israel and congratulated her on behalf of the Israel Government.

Among the presents offered to her on this occasion were two drawings of her made at the TV programme by the painter Paul Citroen, of The Hague, who is Dr. Cidor's brother. *H.B.*

Song Contest

THERE are music contests everywhere.

A Belgian branch of Salzburg's renowned Mozartgemeinde — Brussels' Les Amis de Mozart — is organising a singing contest to be held next May 7-25.

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

SOVIET JEWRY

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) says that the reports of the arrests of Soviet Jewish leaders "aroused deep concern among Jews in Israel and the rest of the world." The fact that people of other religions are also arrested in the Soviet Union and that espionage trials involving Jews are also held in Israel "does not console us..." "Jewish public opinion is not protesting against the situation of Russian Jewry out of malice or for cold war reasons. The great majority of Jewish public opinion in the world is not against the Soviet Union, and large portions of it are even friendly to that country. Let Soviet Jews be allowed to live their national lives as they see fit, just as other peoples in that country are allowed to do," the paper appeals. "Let them be permitted to establish contact with their brethren in Israel."

Herut points out that, while Israel strongly attacked South Africa's apartheid policy at the UN, the African delegates there said nothing about Ahmed Shukeiry's speech against Israel. While Israel opposes racial discrimination and is interested in strengthening her ties of friendship with the people of Africa and Asia, "we must explain to them that they cannot have it both ways." Israel must take into consideration the presence of a large Jewish community in South Africa, the paper goes on. The real solution to their fears is immigration to Israel, but in the meantime, Israel must act so as to reduce their difficulties by following a careful and wise policy. The paper warns that Israel's support for sanctions against South Africa could create a dangerous precedent. It recalls that there was a time when sanctions were threatened against Israel and doubts whether she can be sure that she will not be threatened with them again.

Davar (Histadrut) recalls the support of British Jewry for the Jewish community in Palestine in its struggle against the Mandatory Government and points out that there have been relatively more immigrants from Britain than from any of the other prosperous countries.

Haaretz (non-party) discusses the wages of Government employees. **Haboker** (Liberal) comments on the proposal to raise Histadrut dues and on Mr. Eshkol's proposals for levies in services. **Hatzofe** (National Religious) discusses the convention of the Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrahi Movement in the United States. **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda) writes about Mr. Eshkol's budget proposals. **Hamodia** (Agudat Yisrael) comments on measures to strengthen its party.

FAR SIDE OF THE MOON

By THOMAS R. HENRY

WASHINGTON (NANA). — RUSSIAN astronomers have just completed the first map of the other side of the moon — the face of the earth satellite that is always turned away from earth. Only its edges have been probed in the past.

The Russian map is based on photographs taken with automatic cameras mounted on a moon rocket launched two years ago. These are linked up with other photographs of the visible side of the moon.

The satellite's two sides, according to an abstract of the Russian report just issued through the U.S. Department of Commerce are inexplicably different. The far side, for example, contains only one clearly defined "sea" in its northern hemisphere, and another poorly defined one in its southern hemisphere. There are several on the visible side.

Lunar "seas" are extensive flat areas differently shaded from the rest of the surface. Some claim they are areas of great meteor collisions that took place thousands of years ago. They look as ocean basins on earth would look if seen from the moon. They contain, of course, no water, for all water long since has escaped from the surface of the moon.

Craters and Peaks

The invisible side constitutes about 45 per cent of the moon's surface. It is rich, the Russian map shows, in craters and circular mountains, some of which have central peaks. There are no sufficient external causes the Russians say, to explain the differences between the two sides. They are sufficient to indicate a quite different geological history.

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